

CLAIMS

1. A method of generating spreading codes generating a bth chip $C(a, b)$ of an ath spreading code by a following equation, assuming that e is a base of natural logarithm
5 and that N is a length of the spreading code:

$$C(a, b) = e^{j(2\pi n/N)} \dots (1)$$

where $n = a \times b$, $a = 0 \sim N-1$, and $b = 0 \sim N-1$.

2. The method of generating spreading codes according
10 to claim 1, wherein spreading codes with different spreading code length are generated by successively multiplying N in Eq. (1) by k (k is positive integers).

3. A CDMA transmission apparatus comprising:
15 a spreading code generator that generates a bth chip $C(a, b)$ of an ath spreading code by a following equation, assuming that e is a base of natural logarithm and that N is a length of the spreading code:

$$C(a, b) = e^{j(2\pi n/N)} \dots (1)$$

20 where $n = a \times b$, $a = 0 \sim N-1$, and $b = 0 \sim N-1$; and
a spreader that spreads a transmission signal using the spreading code generated in the spreading code generator.

25 4. The CDMA transmission apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the spreading code generator rearranges an order of chips of the spreading code generated in Eq. (1)

for each spreading code.

5. The CDMA transmission apparatus according to claim
3, further comprising a scrambler that multiplies the
5 transmission signal, the spreading code or a spread signal
by a scrambling code.

6. The CDMA transmission apparatus according to claim
3, wherein the spreading code generator generates
10 spreading codes with different spreading code length by
successively multiplying N in Eq. (1) by k (k is positive
integers).

7. The CDMA transmission apparatus according to claim
15 3, wherein an inverse discrete Fourier transformer is
applied to the spreading code generator and the spreader.

8. The CDMA transmission apparatus according to claim
3, wherein a plurality of cascaded inverse discrete
20 Fourier transformers is applied to the spreading code
generator and the spreader, and performs inverse discrete
Fourier transform on the transmission signal
hierarchically.

25 9. A CDMA reception apparatus comprising: a spreading
code generator that generates a bth chip $C(a, b)$ of an
ath spreading code by a following equation, assuming that

e is a base of natural logarithm and that N is a length of the spreading code:

$$C^*(a, b) = e^{-j(2\pi n/N)} \quad \dots \dots (3)$$

where $n = a \times b$, $a = 0 \sim N-1$, and $b = 0 \sim N-1$; and

5 a despreader that despreads a received signal using the spreading code generated in the spreading code generator.

10. The CDMA reception apparatus according to claim 9,
10 wherein a discrete Fourier transformer is applied to constitute the spreading code generator and the despreader.

11. The CDMA reception apparatus according to claim 9,
15 wherein a plurality of cascaded discrete Fourier transformers is applied to the spreading code generator and the despreader, and performs discrete Fourier transform on the received signal hierarchically.